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Mrs. Nina Lagergren
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Dear Mrs. Lagergren:

Mrs. Reagan has asked me to respond to your letter of June 9 about your brother, Raoul Wallenberg. The President and Mrs. Reagan care deeply about the fate of your brother. He is an extraordinarily courageous man, who devoted his life to the service of others.

In addition to signing the law which conferred honorary U.S. citizenship on your brother, the President also issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Mr. Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate his heroic deeds. In this statement, he said, "we will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

We consistently remind the Soviet government that we expect an answer to our appeal on your brother, and we continue to work closely with the Swedish government to investigate reports about his whereabouts. We will not forget your brother. We will continue to employ every available means to work on his behalf.

If I can be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Simons

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